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**Washington
State Council**

Tom Williams State Deputy

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My Brother Knights,

I wish you and your families a blessed Lenten season. I hope this sacred time is providing opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal as we prepare our hearts for Easter. While our schedules are often full, Lent reminds us of the importance of intentionally setting aside time for our faith - something I continue to learn from personal experience.

As Convention planning is well underway, this month's article will be brief.

Membership Update

We have welcomed 467 new members so far, this fraternal year, reaching almost 60% of our overall goal. While we are behind pace, we remain well within reach of success with renewed effort. I encourage every council to take advantage of upcoming opportunities such as fish fries and OCIA programs to invite prospective members before Easter. This Holy Season is an ideal time to welcome new men into our fraternity of strong Catholic leaders.

New Supreme Incentive

Please be mindful of the new Supreme incentive program. Councils that recruit at least three new members between February 1 and March 31 and contribute a minimum of \$500 to the ASAP program at any point during this fraternal year will receive an additional \$250 for their supported pregnancy resource center. A special ASAP collection is planned for the upcoming State Convention; however, please note that qualifying new members must be recruited by March 31.

2026 State Convention

Convention season is quickly approaching. We will gather at the Yakima Convention Center from May 15–17, 2026. Important information regarding program and resolution submissions, as well as delegate registration, has been provided in the February and March bulletins—please be sure to review these materials carefully. Registration will open in early March. As a reminder, delegates cannot be seated unless their council is current on per capita payments. Invoices were distributed earlier this month, and your timely attention is appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Williams
State Deputy
Washington State Council



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Bulletin Editor Message

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My Brother Knights

Saint Joph Joseph of the Cross

Born on the Island of Ischia, Southern Italy, 1654; d. 5 March 1739. From his earliest years he was given to prayer and virtue. So great was his love of poverty that he would always wear the dress of the poor, though he was of noble birth. At the age of sixteen years, he entered the Order of St. Francis at Naples, amongst the Friars of the Alcantarine Reform, being the first Italian to join this reform which had been instituted in Spain by St. Peter of Alcantara. Throughout his life he was given to the greatest austerity: he fasted constantly, never drank wine, and slept but three hours each night. In 1674 he was sent to find a friary at Afilia, in Piedmont; and he assisted with his own hands in the building. Much against his will, he was raised to the priesthood. As superior, he always insisted upon performing the lowliest offices in the community. In 1702 he was appointed Vicar Provincial of the Alcantarine Reform in Italy. He was favoured in a high degree with the gift of miracles; people of every condition being brought to him in sickness. His zeal for souls was such that even in sickness he would not spare any labour for them. His great devotion was to our Blessed Lady, and he was urgent with his penitents that they also should cultivate this. He was beatified in 1789 and canonized in 1839.

Fraternally,

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos



State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

The Washington State Council Bylaws stipulate Washington State Council operational changes that are being sequentially implemented. Council elections of State Council Delegates at the same time that Council Officers are elected have been implemented. A Finance Committee is working diligently to prepare the proposed 2026 – 2027 fraternal year budget. That budget proposal will be submitted for consideration and approval by Delegates attending the 2026 Washington State Council Annual Meeting and State Convention. An Audit Committee has been established. Members of the Audit Committee will review State Council expenditures quarterly to assure that expenditures do not exceed revenue.

The newly adopted Washington State Council Bylaws require Councils within the Washington State jurisdiction to elect their Washington State Council Delegates and Alternates prior to the beginning of each fraternal year at the same time Council Officers are elected. This is necessary so that meetings of the State Council can be convened whenever there is a need to consider State business. The Council Delegates and Alternates will also represent their Councils at the Washington State Council Annual Meeting and State Convention during the fraternal year for which they were elected. In addition, the Delegates are expected to work within their respective Districts to support development and identification of qualified candidates for leadership roles in Councils and at the State level. One Delegate from each District will be selected by Delegates within the District for participation with a Nominating Committee tasked to provide a slate of nominees who the Delegates believe will best serve the State Council as State Officers and Delegates to the annual Convention of the Supreme Council.

Those desiring to serve as either State Officers or Delegates to the annual Convention of the Supreme Council, who are not included on the slate recommended by the State Nominating Committee, may be nominated by Delegates to serve. However, those nominations will be required on or before the end of the third week in January. Nominations must include a resume summarizing the nominees service as members of the Knights of Columbus within their Councils, their Community and our Nation along with other qualifications that may support the candidate's nomination. Nominations will be made publicly available to members two weeks before the Annual Meeting and State Convention.

District Deputies are expected to provide individual reports describing the actives and condition of each of the Councils within their assigned District. District Deputies should include their personal assessment of their District with the Council reports no later than 1 April of the fraternal year.



State Secretary's Message

There are additional changes in Washington State Council operations that will be implemented during the upcoming fraternal year. Only those changes that will have an immediate impact on State Council operations during the current fraternal year have been included in this report. The additional changes will be described in more detail as the changes are implemented.

Deadlines for changes that have already been implemented have been listed. With the exception of deadlines described in the previous paragraphs, deadlines stipulated in the Standing Rules and Rules of Order are being extended to 1 April 2026 to accommodate misunderstandings because members have not familiarized themselves with the Washington State Council Bylaws. Waiver of deadlines during this fraternal year is a one-time exception. Waiver of deadlines in the future may only be allowed for situations that impact Washington State Council operations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as Washington State Council Bylaw changes affecting operations are implemented.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Scott E Hulse,
State Secretary



Dr Scott Hulse
State Secretary
Washington State Council



State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights

In this my first year as state treasurer, I am learning a lot about the finances of the state council and its associated charities. Much of this was not visible to me earlier, even as a state officer. I have been a bit surprised, and I would like to share some of those surprises with you.

The state operates on a very lean budget. We will take in dues of about \$124k this year, with just over 10.3k dues paying members. About \$73k of the dues income subsidizes meetings (the convention, the summer meeting, and the winter meeting). The rest defrays general expenses (\$28k), tech expenses (\$31k), state officer planning meetings (\$5k), and some subsidized programs (\$3k). This year, we are looking at about a \$16k operating loss.

The primary driver of that loss was unanticipated expenses from our tech activities which were more than twice what we budgeted. We had open ended services with Microsoft for cyber defense, and when we experienced a large cyberattack, we were charged for the defense per attack, not on a flat fee. We have revised our coverage to something less expensive but incurred those expenses in the fall before we were able to adapt. We think that is fixed going forward, but it was an expensive lesson learned.

We are taking measures this year to reduce this projected loss. For example, for the pre-convention meeting in Yakima, only three state officers traveled to the site. We greatly reduced the regional meeting this fall. We will continue to give strict scrutiny to every discretionary expenditure.

The new state Finance Committee met last month to start consideration of a State Council budget for Columbian Year 26-27. There are some hard choices to be made. I am grateful to these brother Knights for accepting this important advising task. The state delegates will vote to adopt a binding 26-27 budget at the annual meeting in May.

I am pleased to report that our two charitable corporations, Columbus Charities and Pennies For Heaven, are very healthy, as you can see from the balances.

Balances:

As of the writing of this column, 2/28/26, the state council and its associated charities have \$ 445,963.52 on deposit in Key Bank as follows:

Pennies for Heaven fund:	\$32,990.92
Columbus Charities checking:	\$205,549.13
Columbus Charities savings:	\$41,002.69
Columbus Charities CD:	\$38,936.27
WSC Checking:	\$96,844.23
WSC Savings:	\$1,744.75
WSC CD:	\$27,895.53
Stripe balances awaiting transfer	\$485.35 (not included in Key Bank total)

The quarterly balances as of 12/30/2025 from KCAA show \$212,252.87 for Columbus Charities, and \$1,959,775.03 for Pennies for Heaven. New balances will be available in April.

The increase in the WSC checking balance primarily reflects the receipt of state assessments.

Fraternally,

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Olwell
State Treasurer

Dr David Olwell
State Treasurer
Washington State Council



State Advocate's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,



There are exactly 75 days from March 1 until May 15. If you haven't prepared for this, your council should have already elected your delegates to the state convention and turned in your Certificate of Election to Worthy State Secretary Scott Hulse.

Under the newly adopted by-laws, councils were required to elect their delegates and alternates to the state convention back in September. Many other changes affect how we operate as a state council. If you have not reviewed the changes yet, I encourage everyone to go to <https://kofc-wa.org/bylaws> where you can download a PDF copy of the new by-laws. There, you can also download a copy of the current Constitution & Laws of the order, as well as the standing rules and special rules of order. The latter documents were introduced with the adoption of the new by-laws. These changes impact how nominations are made for state officers and Supreme delegates. It is your council delegates' responsibility to read and understand them. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Council By-laws

Do you know your council's by-laws? All council officers should have a copy of their council's by-laws, read, and understand them. If you do not have a copy, ask your Financial Secretary to log into the By-Laws Online app in Officers Online. Printed copies or PDF copies may be ordered for your council.

The Supreme Advocate has responsibility for reviewing and approving the by-laws of newly formed local councils and assemblies and amendments to the by-laws of existing local councils and assemblies. To streamline the approval process, local councils and assemblies must submit their proposed by-laws or any amendments to their by-laws to the Legal Department by using the "By-laws Online" program, an electronic application that is available on the Supreme Council's website. This program enables local councils and assemblies to create a new set of by-laws, amend existing by-laws, receive automatic approval, and maintain a historic file of by-laws that had previously been approved.

Since it established the By-laws Online program, the Supreme Council is no longer accepting or reviewing council or assembly by-laws that have not been prepared using the online template. If a council or assembly wishes to amend its existing by-laws, it must use the online template to do so.



State Advocate's Message

To access By-laws Online, you will need a registered account on Officers Online, which is an online resource that offers a menu of helpful applications. Go to www.kofc.org, click on "Sign In" in the upper right-hand corner of the home page to access Officers Online. Once you have obtained access to Officers Online, officers who have access to by-laws online program should click on the By-Laws Online tab. If you do not have a registered account with Officers Online, or if you need assistance obtaining a username or password, please contact the Supreme Council Customer Service Department at 1-800-380-9995.

The Customer Service Department is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 7:30pm EST. You may also reach them via e-mail at info@kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Dang Nguyen
State Advocate



Dang H. Nguyen
State Advocate
Washington State Council



Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brother Knights,

Happy Lent! This should be a time of joy, not sadness. It is a time to grow closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All three draw us closer to God. This is why Lent should be a time of deep reflection and joy. How is your Lent going?

Many of us begin Lent with great intentions for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, but often find ourselves falling a bit short as we get deeper into Lent. This year, I found a simple yet profound way to fast. In Matthew Kelly's recently released book, *The Forgotten Way – The Saint James Master Plan*, he presents Saint James's path to life lived well and oriented toward heaven. I am not talking about walking the Camino, though I hope to make that journey in the future. Instead, the forgotten way refers to the following words in the Book of James: "Someone who does not trip up in speech has reached perfection." (James 3:2)

These words from the Book of James are only a small part of a larger passage on controlling one's tongue. In other words, "governing your speech is a path to Heaven. You can become a saint by taming your tongue." (Matthew Kelly) Perhaps this Lent, we can try disciplining our speech. We can fast from gossip, negative speech, and profanity, and speak with truth, dignity, and moral conviction. We also must not be afraid to speak when strong words are necessary to correct. Words have a profound effect on people and on society. Let us help lead people to happiness and holiness through our words and actions this Lent, into Easter, and beyond.

As we approach the State Council Annual Meeting in May, Lent is a good time to fast from some of our favorite leisure activities and reflect on all the charitable work councils engage in throughout the fraternal year. I suggest council leaders use this time to select a program their council does well and write up a program award application to recognize the good work of their brother knights. I challenge every council to put disciplined tongue to paper and submit a program award application for at least one of the four program categories this year. Leaders should always take the time to do what is right and just.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
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Immediate Past State Deputy
Washington State Council



State General Program Director's Message

Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy Financial Secretaries:

As you all know, our WA State Convention is fast approaching. Your WA State Council officers are carefully planning every piece of the event, so everything should be flawless, right? By now, you already know who your delegates will be, too. As always, we'll make this event fun and memorable.

This is also the time of the year when awards are presented to outstanding brother knights and outstanding councils' performances. As your State General Program Director, I will see to it the award applications are processed in accordance with the WA State and Supreme Council guidelines. Here are the different awards that are up for grabs. Award information can be found at the Washington State Council website | State Family | Grand Knight Resources or click on the link: [KOFC-WA: Grand Knight Resources](#)

- **Knight of the Year**

Due – April 01

Form - [Washington State Council Knight of the Year Nomination \(jotform.com\)](#)

Send to – generalprogram@kofc-wa.org

- **Dan Pradera Lifetime Award**

Due – April 01

This is an award from the WA State Council honoring Daniel Pradera. Dan Pradera is one Knight, who has provided exemplary service throughout his life. Some of the criteria for this award are:

- Membership in the Knights of Columbus for at least twenty years,
- An exemplary Father either as a parent or Pastor,

For more information about this new award, please see the attached document,

“Criteria for the Dan Pradera Lifetime Achievement Award”

Form –Jotform for this award may not be ready at the time of this publication. Simply submit your nomination in Word document to – generalprogram@kofc-wa.org

- **Family of the Year**

Due – April 01

Form - [10680-family-of-year-form.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to – family@kofc-wa.org



State General Program Director's Message Cont'd

Harry J Tucker, Jr Memorial Award for Fraternalism

Due – April 01

Form - [HarryTuckerAward.pdf \(KOFC-WA: Grand Knight Resources\)](#)

Send to – community@kofc-wa.org

Herbert M Leibert, Right to Life Memorial(pro-life)

Due – April 01

Form - No separate application needed; the Winner is automatically awarded to the State Life Program Service Award winner.

Blessed Michael McGivney Award

Due – March 01

Form - [state-blessed-michael-mcgivney-award.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to – faith@kofc-wa.org

State Council Faith Program Award

Due – April 01

Form – [state_serviceaward_p.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to faith@kofc-wa.org

State Council Community Program Award

Due – April 01

Form – [state_serviceaward_p.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to – Community@kofc-wa.org

State Council Life Program Award

Due – April 01

Form – [state_serviceaward_p.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to – life@kofc-wa.org

State Council Family Program Award

Due – April 01

Form – [state_serviceaward_p.pdf \(kofc.org\)](#)

Send to – family@kofc-wa.org

Wade S Walden FDD Platelets Heroes Award

Due – April 01

Form - [Wade S. Walden FDD Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll Submission Form \(jotform.com\)](#)

Send to – community@kofc-wa.org



State General Program Director's Message Cont'd

George C Turk, PSD VSM Gift of Life Blood Donor

Due – April 01

Form - [George Turk Gift Of Life Blood Donors \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)

Send to – community@kofc-wa.org

If a council is not Safe Environment Program Compliant, the council's award submission will be disqualified!!!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at generalprogram@kofc-wa.org or A.Reponte@yahoo.com

Spring is here and looking forward to a busy close-out of the fraternal year. As the days get longer and the weather warms up, it's the perfect time to reflect on our accomplishments and prepare for the upcoming events. Let's roll up our sleeves and work together to make the final months of the year productive and memorable for everyone involved.

Over the past fraternal year, your council has dedicated countless hours to supporting your parish priest, serving the community, and promoting family values and the sanctity of life. Thank you for all that you have done. Your commitment and generosity have truly made a positive impact on those around you.

Council award applications are due to the Faith in Action Director by April 1. Please take a few minutes to draft your application and ensure it is submitted on time. Award applications will not be accepted after April 1st, as the Washington State Council has a short time to process and review all awards. Your timely submission helps us recognize and celebrate the outstanding work of our councils.

Again, thank you for all your hard work this Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus,

"Al" Abundeo Reponte, FDD, PGK, PFN

General Program Director

WA State Council



State Faith Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Mission

Faith programs aim to support Catholic men and their families. Formation in the faith goes well beyond mere facts or religious practice; rather, it is an authentic connection with a loving God and His Son Jesus...

Reminder: 2025-2026 Council Faith Award Submissions are Due!

Council Faith Program award submissions - due March 1st.

Blessed Michael McGivney Award forms - due April 1st.

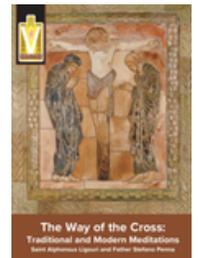
Submit forms to organizational mailbox: faith@kofc-wa.org

Season of Lent



Lent is a season of almsgiving, sacrifice, and preparation. Through Stations of the Cross, we can reflect on Christ's passion and triumph over death. Participating in confession allows us to be released from the grip of sin and be transformed in Christ. As a Knight, consider how you can triumph over sin and be transformed. The following link provides a guide you can use to prepare for reconciliation: [A Guide to Confession OLD.pdf](#)

Through Station of the Cross, we are able to contemplate on Christ's passion. We can explore the depths of his suffering and His love for us. Another useful guide, "The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations," published by the Knights of Columbus can be of aid. It can be found at the following location: [CIS363 The Way Of The Cross Traditional And Modern Meditations Book.pdf](#)



Programs

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Programs](#)

[Eucharistic Revival \(Supporting Faith Program\)](#)

www.eucharisticrevival.org



State Faith Director's Message Cont'd

Challenge of the Month for March 2026:

So, Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."
(Gospel for March 22, Jn 11:16)

Look at the bravery of Thomas! Jesus had just announced his intention to travel to Judea, where he had narrowly escaped getting stoned to death. Given the potential danger ahead, Thomas seems prepared for martyrdom. Later, of course, he and the other disciples would flee as Jesus was arrested, and Thomas would doubt reports of Jesus' resurrection. As fallible humans, our strength and resolve sometimes collapse into weakness. May we always seek the courage to follow Jesus faithfully, even when the going gets tough.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, as we continue through Lent, I challenge you to pray the Stations of the Cross each week — in your parish community, with your family or individually — with the intention of receiving the courage to suffer for Christ. A good resource is the Catholic Information Service Booklet "The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations" (kofc.org/shopcis).

Question for Reflection:

Are you a good disciple of Christ? How can being a Knight of Columbus help prepare you to take up your cross and follow him? Are you willing to suffer for your faith if called upon?

"New Cor Resources"

1. [The Gospel of Life Cor Study Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
2. [Into the Breach Video Series | Knights of Columbus](#)
3. **New Cor Session Study Guides for men's retreats:**
 - a. [The Eucharist Cor Session Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
 - b. [The Joy of the Gospel Cor Session Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
 - c. [Freedom and Faithfulness: A Catholic Guide to Religious Liberty Cor Se – Shop Catholic Info](#)



For additional resources on leading Cor, see the following weblinks:

[Our Faith - How to Lead Cor | Knights of Columbus](#)
[Cor Training Videos | Knights of Columbus](#)

Fraternally,

Jesses Schossow
Faith & Evangelization Director



McGivney Guild Chairman's Message

My Borthers Knights,

A Busy McGivney Lent

As we look ahead to the penitential season of Lent, it is also a good time for Guild members to look back on the busy pastoral life of Father Michael McGivney. The early months of 1882 were full of activity for the young priest, not only with the usual duties of Mass, confessions, baptisms and marriages, but also with visits to condemned prisoner James "Chip" Smith, and final plans for the formation of the Knights of Columbus.

A key date that year was February 2, when he and the first members met to establish "a purely original organization" and appointed Father McGivney to draft the constitution and bylaws.

February 22 marked the beginning of Lent, with 40 days of fast and continued abstinence from meat on Fridays. Yet Father McGivney was busy sending out letters to Connecticut parishes about the new organization and reported some favorable responses.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, a play called "Eileen Oge" was staged to rave reviews by a group trained by Father McGivney.

The fine work of Father McGivney on the constitution and bylaws led the Connecticut legislature to quickly grant a charter to the Knights of Columbus on March 29, celebrated annually as Founder's Day.

Our own Lent may not hold such momentous events, but we pray that our disciplines may be fruitful for our spiritual life through the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney!

Brian Caulfield
Vice Postulator
guild@kofc.org

Fraternally,

Edward Hebert
McGivney Guild Chairman



State Youth Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,



Free Throw Program

State Finals

This year we will be holding separate competitions for western and eastern Washington finals.
The date will be Saturday March 14th 2026

Locations

Western Washington - Kennedy Catholic in Burien

140 S 140th St
Burien WA 98168-3496

Registration 10 AM
Competition 10:30 AM

Eastern Washington - Gonzaga Preparatory in Spokane

1224 East Euclid Avenue, Spokane, WA 99207

Registration 9:30AM
Competition 10:30AM

Fraternally,

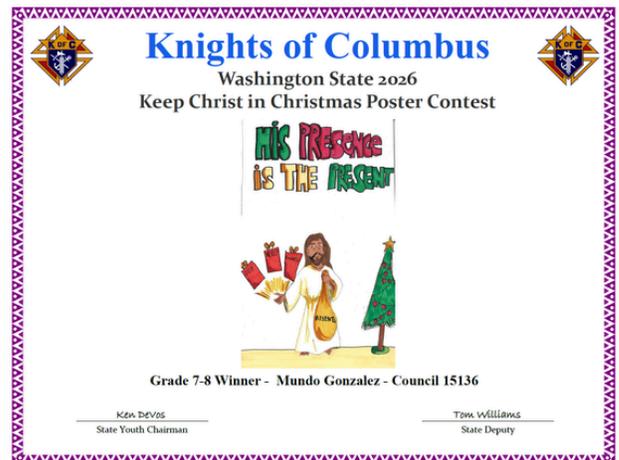
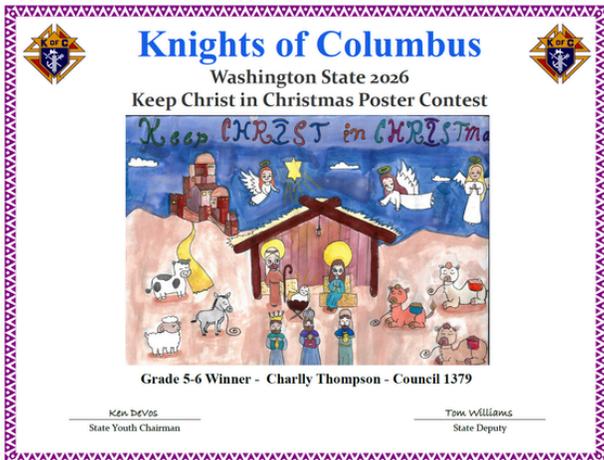
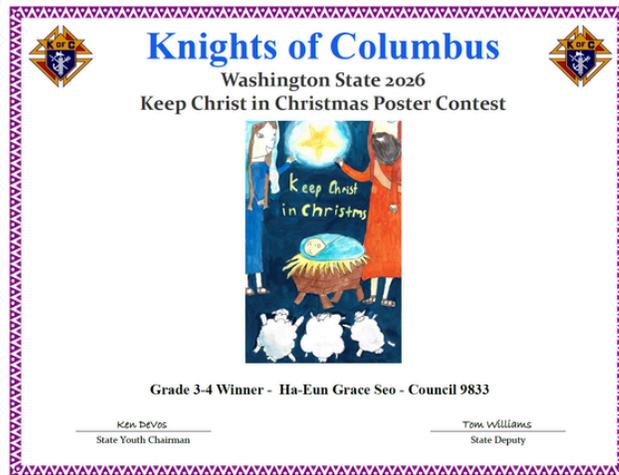
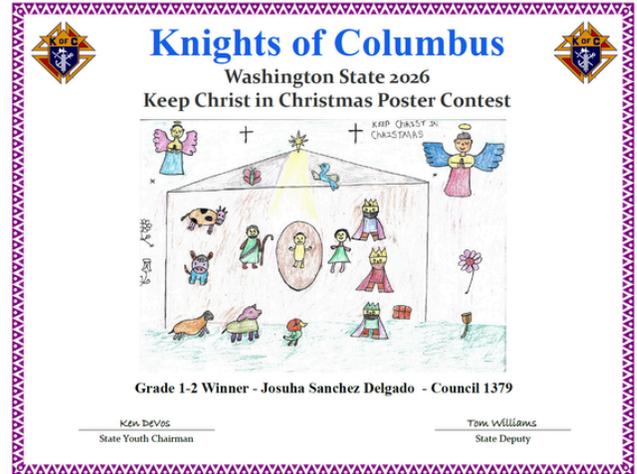
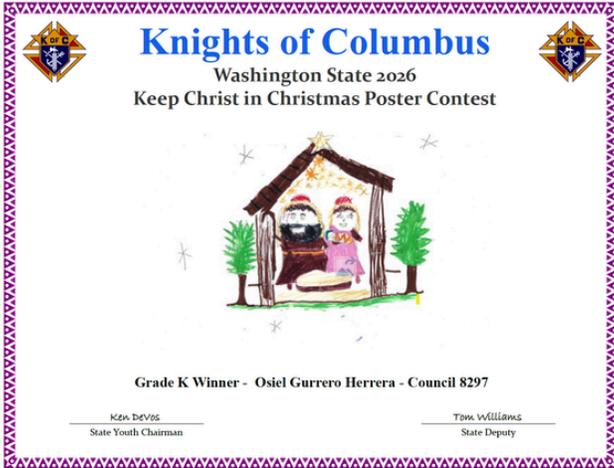
Ken DeVos
State Youth Chairman



State Youth Chairman's Message Cont'd

2026 KCIC Poster Contest

Thank you to all councils that participated in the annual KCIC poster program. The winning posters below, have been sent to Supreme for international champion consideration.



Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message

Helping People with Disabilities
Columbus Charities



\$100,160.85



Tootsie Roll Program-March 2026
(As of February 24, 2026)

My Brother Knights,

This is a wrap. The total raised this tootsie roll year is noted above. This is down from last year's drive of \$119,691.37. This is not a good trend, but still impressive numbers. 40 councils participated, which is down two from last year. We have raised \$1,511,773.05 since inception...incredible!!

I can't seem to get enough time to contact two outlets to take the place of Fred Meyer. Some of you will still be able to hold drives at Fred Meyer, but it will be on a store-by-store basis.

I would like to start training someone to take over my position. It would be much easier to make a transfer if that person had a couple years of shadowing under their belt. This program is too important for us, and we need to have this program continue to support Columbus Charities and Special Olympics. It's impossible to know how many have benefited from this program, so I need that unique person to take over, eventually.

Please let me know of your interest and a bit about yourself. This is the most fun position I've had being a member of the Knights of Columbus. You will never regret it.

My appreciation for your involvement cannot be expressed. You guys are the best!!!

Not much is happening in the repair of our home. Things really won't get under until spring. We are living in the ADU attachment to our home. It was the least damaged, though it is small. We are very thankful to have this small full apartment to get us by. It's kind of a mini home and has been an adjustment. I have to say I'm getting used to it, though.

As always, I'm only a phone call away 509.888.6300 (leave a message) or email

Fraternally,

Kim Washburn-PSD & Your Tootsie Roll Chairman



Retention Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights

With the month of March here, can spring be far behind? The arrival of spring brings us closer to the end of first quarter of the year, - the time we all must work harder to make sure that every effort is made to assure the payment of dues.

While the following garden story may sound like it should be used for an article other than retention let's remember if you "plant" these little items, it could make it a lot easier to retain your council membership. Let's all "Plant the Garden" this spring.

A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT

First: Plant four rows of Peas

Participation
Prudence
Proposing
Presence

Next: Plant three rows of Squash

Squash Indifference
Squash Criticism
Squash Gossip

Then plant five rows of Lettuce

Let us obey rules and regulations
Let us be true to our obligations
Let us be faithful to our councils
Let us be a loyal member
Let us respect one another

No garden is complete without

Turnips

Turn up at meetings
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with new ideas
Turn up with determination to make

your council is outstanding in all of it efforts

Vivat Jesus

Andy Kramer
Retention Chairman



Knights in Action Podcast



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CATHOLIC RADIO FOR THE NORTHWEST

Sunday 7:00am & 6:00pm
Friday 6:30pm

<https://sacredheartradio.org/project/knights/>

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4th Degree Information

Sir Knights,

I would like to thank the Vice Supreme Master for attending the Bi-Annual District Meeting on February 21, 2026. I also extend my sincere thanks to all Faithful Navigators and attendees for being present—your opinions truly matter to our organization. I would especially like to thank Edwin Barber for catering the luncheon.

Our first Patriotic Exemplification is scheduled for April 11 in Tacoma. If you are a member of an Assembly, please prayerfully consider serving in a leadership position during the next Fraternal Year, particularly if you are under the age of 70. As our members continue to age out of Assembly leadership roles, we are in need of energetic, bold, and resourceful men to lead and help create a strong vision for the future.

Vivat Jesus

Darren Parsons
Western Washington Master

Sir Knights at James Ramseth's funeral



Sir Knights,

Please see the latest "The Northwest Patriot" [March Bulletin](#) and [March Appendix](#)

Vivat Jesus

Ken Aderson
Vice Supreme Master



Councils in Action

Council 9434 Mill Creek

Led a Sacred Heart Holy Hour Saturday February 21, 2026. During this hour, we heard readings from Sacred Scripture, reflections, prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayed to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Council #9434 is proud to coordinate this holy hour and hope that it will lead all present to grow in our love for God and devotion to his Most Sacred Heart.



Brothers: Terry Dostert, Gerard Guinasso, John-Ivanka Van Clark, Mike Taylor, Tom Gamble, Irwin DeVera.

Council 5495 Burien

Will be holding annual dinner for Vocation Support, Sunday March 15th. All are welcome to attend this event. Proceeds to benefit our RSVP program.

Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle

Proceeds to Support Seminarians of the
Archdiocese of Seattle

Come enjoy
Spaghetti, Bread,
Salad, & Cake

When:
Sunday March 15th
4:30 pm - 7 pm

Where:
St Francis Unity Place
15226 21st Ave SW
Burien WA 98166

Cost:
Adults \$25
Children 10 & Under \$10

Tickets:
Can be purchased at the door

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The KC HOLY ROLLERS have already performed at prominent charitable, private, corporate and public events throughout the Pacific Northwest. They are available for bookings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and across the USA. For out of town shows they ask expenses to be covered

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To inquire on Booking the KC HOLY ROLLERS, please contact Past State Deputy, Patrick Maloney at Patmkofc@yahoo.com or call [\(206\) 930-2859](tel:(206)930-2859)



Members & Family in Need of Prayer

Council Seattle 676 - Jan Stibre, Henry Rathbun, Thomas Joyce, Georgene Ulrich, Daniel Schweitzer, Wesley Duffield, Jonathan Mylius, Lawrence Boulanger, Gerry Joyce, Arlene Boulanger, Duke Dungan, Janie Philbrick, Jerome Bolster

Council Spokane 683 - Colin Harris, Gregory Czerwonka, Steve Cronkhite, Robert Tyner, Manuel Aguilar, Dennis Bauch, Robert Watkins, Dick Daschbach, Richard Charette, Most Rev. William Skylstad, Kim Washburn, Very Rev. Darrin Connall, Darryl Stephens, Ronald Connell, Rev. Paul Czerwonka, James Martin, Rev. Patrick Hartin. Family Deaths: Patricia Formanek Family Illness: Larry von Ruden, Michael Courtade, Linda Ryan, John Ryan, Sharon White, Shawnee Davis, Ethan Ploch, Karen Liebe, Bob Liebe, Peter Fong, Peter Riley, Tess Kelley, Trina Owen, Jessica Evans, Patricia Mackin, Teresa Teich, Stan Fong, Ludy Kostelecky, Rachel Kupice, Kirk Garton, Jeff McNabb, Dave Silver, Dan Hogstad, Carol Oliveri, Jim Olsen, Jonathan Evans, Carol Kirby, Matt Weller, Phyllis Dolle, Cory Wade, We also pray for our Holy Father, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, all priests, brothers, deacons, seminarians, and religious.

Council Walla Walla 766 - John Biagi, Carl Bossini, Joe Chvatal, Brent Caulk, David Hall, James Gaffrey, Michael Fazzari, Leo Lapke, Larry Meliah, Father Nicks, Jack Pinza, Steve Snell, Ric, Terry Teske, Ron Warzinski, Douglas Wolff, Gerald p Giedeman, Fr. Dale Tuckerman, Albert Sutlick, Ryan Kregger

Council Tacoma 809 - William J Good

Council Bellingham 829 - Kim Washburn, Nora Pylilo, Charlie Dunn, Henry Therrien, Sam Raines, Louise Murphy, and for the repose of the souls of Patrick St. Hilaire and Leonard Roy

Council Yakima 894 - Msgr. Ecker, Patti & John Soden, Laurie Browning, Sandy Lamm, Mike Cunningham, Harry Cambeis, Darrel Jones & Family, Jeff Penuel, Ann Hill, Carey Hill, Kody Weldon, Josh Jones Family, Thomas McCormick, Gary Mitchell, Tony Lesich, Jackie Gamache, Tina Wanamaker, Rod Allen, Derick Pemberton's Fiancé, Mike dean's Good Friend, Yakima Transit's Drivers and their families, this can be a very nerve-racking season for them and "Bridgett" whose Marine Son may be being redeployed to Afghanistan (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

Council Vancouver 1327 - Daniel A Herrera

Council Bremerton 1379 - Pablo V Lozano

Council Wenatchee 1545 - Frank Peipel, John Aumell

Council Raymond 1606 - Mary Kay Green, Lois Brown

Council Pasco 1620 - Karen Smith, Gabriel Scheel, Corky Hutfler, Lois Krema, Karen Whooley, Lois Krcma

Council Puyallup 1629 - Mira Roberts

Council Olympia 1643 -Walt Dale, Ray DeTerra Family, David Gedrose, Charles Woodrow Hubbell III, Mary Rutledge-Harrison, John Kramer, Florante Jayme, Harold Watson, Edna M MacKay, Pam Pellegrino, Sam Pellegrino, Meg Pivec, Dennis Perez, Ed Sauley, Greg Squires, Jose Ybarra, Nancy Zyrkowski, Lee Ann Roach, Patrick T Roach, Deacon Robert Kalinowski, Bibi Albornoz, Robert Albornoz, Don Stubenrauch

Council Oak Harbor 3361 - Tom Hiestand, Arlene Swatosh, Paul Brewer, D'Arcy Morgan, Madeline Yakubchak, Onee Rezabek, Rich Rezabek, Pete Caldwell, Jim Brady, Ruth Abrea, Larry Bailey, Phlyiss Lund, Colleen Mueller, Rich Dugger, Sarah Dugger, Lisa Dugger, Warren, Bibi Albornoz, Robert Albornoz, Don Stubenrauch, Paul Lafranchise

Council Renton 3645 - Margarita Morales, Landy Castillo, Israel Aparicio, Constanca Murillo, Mar Murillo, Francis Fernandez

Council Spokane 4196 - Nick Curalli, Kevin Curran, Mark Curran, Russ Curran, Russell and Jackie Howell, Michael Lockwood, Don McCabe, Jennifer McCabe, Mark Mendiola, Jill Gfeller, Laura Bevan, Thomas Stuber, Mark Mclean, Darleta Woodbury, Max Moss, Laura Ohland, Joe Reincke, Tim Gunning, Jeff Kopecky, Roy E Lamb, William Curran, John Tibbs, Robert J McNeese, Lance Boepple, Francis J Owens, Rachel Devine, Sharon White, Mike Schug, Brenda Hadley, Janet Gilbert, Michael Ward, Robert Heacock, Erik Skaggs, Donald Ragan

Council Burien 5495 - Robert Steenrod, Michael Myers

Council Lynnwood 5816 - Guy Clark

Council Port Orchard 6706 - Vicente M. Quinena

Council Poulosbo 7863 - Dan J. Grumbach, Richard J. Janku, Mark Gorrell

Council Issaquah 7907 - John Pavlish

Council Poulosbo 8297 - Praying for the health of all our Council's Brother Knights as our members' age demographic continues to increase. Specific prayer requests for our new parish-family priests, repose of the souls of Brother Tom Redfern, Patricia Snyder (Sharon Lee's mom), Brother James Lee, and deceased priests. Continued prayers for Brother Knights Tony DeCarlo, Gary Fahey, Jerry Goodwin, Tom Musha, Emmanuel Rivas, Storm Smole, Bob Tomas. Prayers for Nora Bell, wife of Joe Bell, son of Steve Reichley, Leo Beer's sister, Ellen Strickland, Mary Therese Bartlett, Leigh Bartlett, Julie Beer, Karen Behling, Anne Wahlfors, Roy Behling's daughter, Larry Devlin's sister-in-law Gloria Devlin, Sally Haley, Steve Murray, Nancy Rogers, Theresa Spiess, friend of John Rebar (fighting cancer) , and our service men (particularly council members) and service women and our many KC HELP clients. We also keep Christina Lara and Gabby McCracken in our prayers as they fulfill their FOCUS missions during the coming year., Thomas Musha

Council Camano-Stanwood 8476 - Don Maile, Frank Olson, Gary Cloninger, John Keefe, Richard & Mary Jo Chavarie, Tom, Mary and Daniel Connerton, Bud Dubay Nick Dumas, Daniel B Herriges, David J Bryant, Steve R Flynn, Peter DeLuca III, Howard Wayne, Mary Walker, Roger Walker, Mary Ellen Smith, Presley Stanko, Joseph Raymond, Joe Podnar, Jim Pavlicek, Clyde Parish, Bill Noake, Judy Nieten, Don Murphy, Dottie Mulinski, Mark Moran, Kary Michaelis, Amiyah Mingo, Kim Menzer, John McPherson, Stefanie Maxwell, Linda Macke, Father Jan Lundberg, Father Jim Lee, Paul Leanderson, Jackie Larson, Fred Jenson, Jamie Jennison, Kenneth Jarolimek, Matthias Jarolimek, Rosalie Higgs, Marti Hembree, Sarah Hembree, Tom Hembree, Nita Heaphy, Bill Heaphy, Holly Wormer, Barb Van Wagnen, Beverly Stiles, Carmen Stiles, Christian Smith, Rhonda Ridley, Don Ridley, Richard Raport, Dave Pranghofer, Melissa Pate, Nancy Palmer, Bob Palmer, Mary Lou Gogal, Gary Gibbs, David Gavouil

Council Colbert 8872 - Donald Patchett

Council Spokane 9237 - Robert Stauffer

Council Mill Creek 9434 - Jerry Taylor

Council Deer Park 9721 - William Stockdale

Council Burlington 9941 - Pat Lyons, Bob Zimmerman, Dave Lustik

Council Prosser 10534 - James E Pinch

Council Bellevue 10664 - Alan Newhouse, Ken Yarab, Phil Morrissey, Paul Herrick, friend of Steve Duncan

Council Black Diamond, 11736 - Robert Taeschner

Council Lakewood 11762 - Maria Havens, John McInnes, Dorian Diaz, John Silbaugh, Janet Wachter, James Daly, John Wallace, William Wells, Linda Hansen, Brent Carney, Robert Nuccio, James Self, Maria Suazo, Beverly Wells

Council Puyallup 11948 - Mark A McCoy, Thomas P Mc Andrews, Joan Drake, Rosita Mayo, Blanche Ceclia Severns, Shanw D Mooney

Council Belfair 12002 - Nevinger family, Lanny and Diane Zwan, J.J. MacPherson

Council Seattle 12175 - Jeffrey Vargo, Don Hill

Council Edmonds 12591 - William F Erwert, Kevin Fraley, Elvia Solis, Fr Kenneth Haydock, Peter Hayes Karen Fraley, David Bruce

Council Seattle 12889 - Patricia Alanis, Jamie Kohler, Judy Seekins

Council Vancouver 12899 - Steve Ross

Council Seattle 13374 - Manuelito (Manny) Ancheta

Council Seattle 13794 - Rene Sacramento, son of Renato Sacramento

Council Pend D'Oreille 14268 - Family of Warren Foersch, Family of Jim Hines, Ray Springsteen, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Bob and Nellie Graham, Buc Buckley, Jerry Tefft, Judy Herrin, Dave and Barbara Floyd, Gladys Bishop, Nancy Sanger, Bill Burrell, Sister Nancy, Bishop Skyyllstad, Diana Tefft, Katherine, Liliana, and Victoria Freeman (grandchildren of Peter and Kathy Freeman), Jack Lopresti, Jim Flanagan, Kathleen Pasquale, Robin Baylow, Phillis Kardos

Council Vancouver 15730 - Elizabeth Deming

Prayer List in Memoriam

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

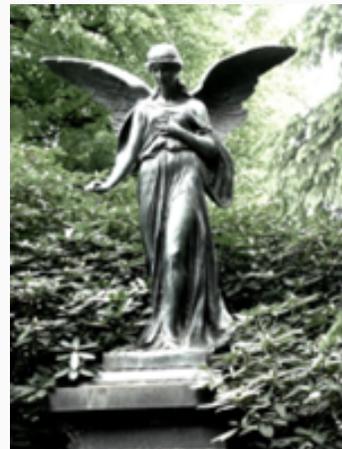
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John L Sullivan Council 7908 (Federal Way)
James A Sheffield Council 8150 (Kent)
Art Schindele Council 1545 (Wenatchee)
Michael McGlone Council 1545 (Wenatchee)

Family Member Deaths

Judy Daharsh Council 3044 (Okanogan)

Guadalupe "Lupe" Wehr Council 9721 (Deer Park)
Dorothy Williams Council 15730 (Vancouver)



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon
them.*

*And may the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.*



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